MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the G. O. referred to is based on the lines of his report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My answer is that the report is confidential.

PRESIDENT: I cannot allow questions being put in a different language eliciting repetition of the answer given by the Chief Secretary.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know why Dr. Nokes's report is confidential?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the opinion of Government.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether, at the time of the receipt of the Special Officer's report, it was laid down as confidential or whether it was subsequently deemed to be confidential?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was only *after* the receipt of report that Government could decide whether it should be kept confidential or not.

Ezhava Head Constables in the Traffic Section.

90. ❋ **MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhava Head Constables in the Traffic Section of the Police Force?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): None.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know if it is due to dearth of Ezhava constables in the Police Force that nobody was appointed in the Traffic Section.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Ezhava constables are working in the regular force not in the traffic line.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there is at least one instance where the claims of an Ezhava Constable were overlooked systematically by the present Traffic Superintendent?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know if there, is any particular reason why there should be an Ezhava Head Constable in the traffic section of the Police force?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know why an Ezhava should not be drafted on to the Traffic Section?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): There is no particular reason.

MR. E. K. KUMJURAMAN (*Nominated*): ട്രാഫിക്ക് സെക്ഷനിൽ ഏതു ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാർ ഉണ്ട്?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): ഇരുപത്തിനാലു ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരുണ്ട്.

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MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): ട്രാഫിക് വകുപ്പിൽ ഹെഡ് കാൻസ്റ്റബിൾമാരെ തിരിഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിന് പ്രത്യേകം വല്ല നയവും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): പ്രത്യേകമായ നയംസ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Malayalam as medium of instruction in English Schools.

91. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how far the Education Department has tried to make Malayalam the medium of instruction in the English Schools in the State ;

(*b*) whether the Head Masters of departmental English Schools have been consulted in the matter ; and

(*c*) if so, their opinion regarding that ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Malayalam and Tamil have been made the media of instruction in all English Schools in the State up to IV Form. The question of extending this to the High School classes is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is a considerable difference of opinion among them.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether all the Head Masters of English Schools, whether departmental or otherwise, were consulted with regard to this ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I think so.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the number of Head Masters who held this view ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : There were different sections of opinion among the Head Masters. What I might call the die-hard section was absolutely against the proposal ; there were a few Head Masters who were willing to adopt the reform by stages : and there were those who were in favour of the introduction of the reform immediately.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member whether the Head Masters who held the view that the reform is not practicable at present are conversant in Malayalam ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Some are, while others are not.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know under whose instruction this question is considered ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction and the Government.

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